



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 16, 2010. This was down 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 16, 2010. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through January 16, 2010 were 334 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 12 2009	Dec 19 2009	Dec 26 2009	Jan 2 2010	Jan 9 2010	Jan 16 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,614	29,459	*29,572	29,435	*29,618	28,729
AR	24,454	24,534	24,081	24,125	*24,047	23,761
DE	3,377	3,425	3,438	3,292	3,243	3,241
FL	1,327	1,297	1,296	1,328	1,185	1,378
GA	31,146	31,147	31,173	31,185	31,353	31,331
KY	8,015	7,942	*7,932	7,978	7,701	7,615
LA	3,349	3,349	3,379	3,379	3,378	3,471
MD	8,918	9,007	8,963	8,926	8,803	8,712
MS	18,780	18,882	18,735	18,687	18,566	18,838
NC	18,549	18,980	18,750	18,245	18,541	18,449
OK	7,013	7,146	*7,051	7,288	*7,100	6,765
PA	4,129	3,771	3,740	3,785	*3,903	3,520
SC	5,589	5,825	5,814	5,427	5,673	5,876
TX	15,709	15,295	15,417	14,978	15,083	14,968
VA	5,968	6,114	6,224	6,217	6,225	6,124
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,368	18,500	18,108	18,161	17,687	17,956
19 State Total	205,305	204,673	*203,673	202,436	*202,106	200,734
Previous Year Total	205,041	203,388	202,493	202,760	201,843	203,806
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	101	100	100	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 12 2009	Dec 19 2009	Dec 26 2009	Jan 2 2010	Jan 9 2010	Jan 16 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,232	20,436	20,904	21,602	*20,998	20,800
AR	21,515	21,151	21,451	21,399	*21,636	21,205
DE	4,097	4,948	4,618	4,216	5,262	4,558
FL	1,010	1,015	1,294	1,003	984	968
GA	25,688	26,389	26,160	*26,152	*26,186	26,671
KY	*6,116	*6,297	*6,523	6,024	*6,056	6,261
LA	3,075	3,022	3,066	2,917	*2,908	3,018
MD	6,828	5,899	5,338	6,510	4,993	6,189
MS	15,903	16,187	16,031	16,123	*16,308	16,002
NC	15,505	15,695	*15,557	15,558	15,677	15,525
OK	3,869	5,228	3,865	4,808	*4,095	4,332
PA	3,037	3,091	3,006	3,144	*3,088	3,013
SC	4,586	4,656	5,099	4,347	4,550	4,126
TX	13,646	13,591	13,220	13,504	13,088	13,193
VA	5,065	4,966	5,459	4,605	4,092	4,987
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,825	15,863	15,879	17,393	16,892	16,342
19 State Total	*166,997	*168,434	*167,470	*169,305	*166,813	167,190
Previous Year Total	167,904	168,272	166,152	168,557	168,244	167,727
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	101	100	99	100

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